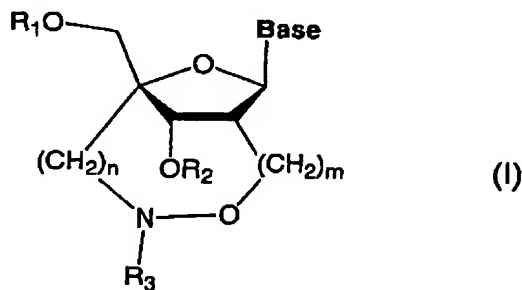


ABSTRACT

An oligonucleotide analogue useful for the antisense method, etc., having excellent enzyme resistance, having
5 potent selective binding affinity for single-stranded RNA, and further having an excellent triplex-forming capacity with double-stranded DNA, and a nucleoside analogue useful for its production are provided.

Nucleoside analogues, which are compounds of the
10 general formula (I) and salts thereof, and oligonucleotide analogues containing one or more of the nucleoside analogues:

[Chemical Formula 1]



15 where Base is an aromatic heterocyclic group or the like optionally having a substituent; R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are each a hydrogen atom, a protective group for an amino group, a protective group for a hydroxyl group, a phosphate group, or $-P(R_4)R_5$ [where R_4 and R_5 are each a hydroxyl group, a
20 protected hydroxyl group, a mercapto group, a protected mercapto group, etc.]; $m = 0$ to 2; and $n = 1$ to 3].